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## A DRAW.

The Fifteen Round Contest Between Wilson and Brooks

a Corker,

Neither Being Able to Win Within the Specified Time.

The fifteen-round glove contest at the Masonic Temple on last Tuesday night between Nat Wilson of this city and Warren Brooks, of Paris, was one of the prettiest ever seen here. From start to finish the boys seemed to be in earnest. Wilson was aggressor throughout the fight, and had it not been for the superior generalship of his antagonist would have won. Brooks showed fine judgment in all his leads, and it is evident that he has been through a thorough training course since his defeat by Wilson some time ago.

Wilson also showed marked improvement making some beautiful cat-like glides to avoid punishment, and proving a hard target, upon which the Paris lad landed few bullet-like blows.

There were two preliminary bouts that afforded much amusement for the spectators and which put them in a good humor to enjoy the lively contest to follow.

The man, stripped to the waist, entered the ring at about 9:20 o'clock. Both were given an ovation by the 400 or 500 people present. After some parlying Richard Apperson was chosen referee. He stated that it would be a fifteen-round contest, and if both men were on their feet at the end of that time it would be declared a draw. Sidney Johnson was time-keeper.

In the first round very little fighting was done as each man seemed to be waiting for the other to "open the ball."

In the second round Wilson went after the Paris beauty in a lively manner and landed several good ones in the region of his solar plexus. Wilson had by far the best of this round as he did of the succeeding ones up to the eleventh, when Brooks made it decidedly interesting for him, getting in some telling blows.

The twelfth round was uninteresting as both men seemed to be playing for wind.

In the thirteenth Brooks again made Nat step about quite lively to avoid his rushes and hard swings. This round was decidedly in Brooks' favor. At the close of the fifteenth Brooks landed a hard blow on Wilson which temporarily staggered him. It gave the Paris sports some ground to believe that had the contest been longer their man would have won. Wilson is not the man to be whipped by one little staggering blow and had the fight been continued he would have in the end proved the victor.

## Items of Interest.

Since the birth of Christ 3,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle.

A newly discovered spot on the sun, visible now, is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter.

Anthracite coal discovered at historic King's Mountain, N. C., shows an analysis of ninety-five per cent. carbon.

Twenty insurance companies which have heretofore never paid any license were forced to contribute \$8,000 to the city of Lexington.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 500 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

At sixty-six years of age, a French-Canadian widow in Montreal has been obliged to have her oldest son, aged forty-two, the first of twenty-six children she has borne, arrested for abusing her.

The Cleveland Presbytery decided that ex-President Cleveland is not entitled to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Winona, Ind., this month, because he favored the sale of liquor at Princeton, Ind.

At Soulae, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a temple, and later a well preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

## How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## The Circus.

There was a large crowd in the city on last Wednesday, the attraction being Ringling Bros. big circus. The street parade was the best ever seen here. The performances given at the new grounds on the Levee, in the afternoon and evening were strictly up-to-date in every particular. The performing elephants was the best part of the whole show and surpassed anything we have ever seen of the kind. This is the first trip of this celebrated show to the South and we are sure they will meet with the success they merit.

## From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped. J. C. BOONE, Pastor M. E. Church. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## A Gentle Reminder.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know and don't say about him.—From The Fourth Estate.

## Kentucky's Quota Reduced Over Five Hundred Men.

Gov. Bradley has received official instructions from Washington that Kentucky is to furnish 3,246 men, instead of 3,800 as has been stated.

This changes the whole plan of organization. Infantry companies will be composed of 84 men, as follows: Fifty-nine privates, one wagoner, one artificer, two musicians, 12 corporals, four sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 84, instead 103.

The cavalry will be composed of 59 privates, one wagoner, one saddler, two trumpeters, two farriers and blacksmiths, eight corporals, six sergeants, one quartermaster, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 86.

Regiments will consist of 1,008 privates and 18 officers, making 3,078 infantry and 168 in two troops of cavalry.

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## The Greatness of Goodness.

True greatness lies not in the wealth we possess, nor in the height we may have attained on the ladder of fame; neither is it in the power or influence we for a time exert, but rather in the meek and lowly spirit which the followers of Christ possess, and in their love for the souls of men, which prompts them to go down into the valley of sin, seeking the lost and cheering the broken-hearted by their tender sympathy. Christ said, "Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." Oh, that we might all see the great need of more loving service to our fellow men, forgetful of self in our efforts to do good. We live too much for self; selfish interests and happiness occupy a great deal of our time that should be spent in relieving the woe of the world. Could we but look away from self and banish our cold, haughty pride and be filled with a divine yearning for the souls of men which would prompt us to action we would come nearer realizing our Savior's idea of true greatness.—F. M. Meranda.

## Changes in the Revenue Bill.

The War Revenue Bill as reported to the House on the 26th contains three changes from the bill as originally drafted as follows:

A discount of 5 per cent. on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages are subject to a tax of one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed twenty-five cents, between twenty-five cents and \$1.50, two cents; between \$1.50 and \$5, five cents; in excess of \$5, ten cents. Official telephonic and telegraphic messages of the Government are exempt from taxation. The differential of one-half a cent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic or imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation in half-pint bottles is eliminated, so that the dividing line is pints, bottles containing one pint or less to pay one cent, more than one pint two cents.

At the recent term of Fayette Circuit Court twenty persons were sent to the penitentiary for terms ranging from one to sixteen years.

## WAR PRESIDENTS

OF THE UNITED STATES.

William McKinley is the Fourth—

Short Sketches of Famous Men.

Since the time when, by the adoption of the Constitution, the confederated States became a Nation, the United States have fought three wars, the present war being the fourth. Then President McKinley becomes the fourth "War President" of the United States.

Our first "War President" was Jas. Madison, that little Jim Madison with a cue not bigger than a pipe stem, as the disgusted Washington barber referred to him and wondered what the country was coming to when the Nation would pass by big, portly men with cues as big as a rope and powdered every day, to elect such a little shaver President. Aaron Burr called him the great little Madison.

The war of 1812 against Great Britain to force neutral rights of the United States, was forced upon Madison by Clay, Calhoun and Crawford, much against his judgment and will. Nevertheless the Federalists who were opposed to the war dubbed it Madison's war.

The next war of the United States was the Mexican war. The President of the war time was James K. Polk, the "little", elegant, graceful Tennesseean, member of Congress for 14 years, Speaker for six years and ex-Governor of his State. That war started only and even bitterly opposed by the Whigs and Abolitionists, was called rightly Polk's war. Rightly, I say, for President Polk and his administration, following the advice of ex-President Jackson, brought it on against the original wish and judgment of Congress.

The third war was that for the Union. Its President was the tall, gaunt, ungainly, intensely original and natural Lincoln, the tallest man that ever was chosen President, and the most nobly eloquent.

Our fourth war, now just beginning, finds in the Presidency William McKinley, short, of middle weight, grave, studious of the small properties.

Our war Presidents have been childless, save old Abraham Lincoln. All have been lawyers. All have been ex-members of Congress.

Madison was a Princeton graduate and Polk a graduate from the University of North Carolina. Neither Lincoln nor McKinley had a college education.

Madison was an Episcopalian, and when young studied for the ministry. Polk, when on his death bed, was baptized and joined the Presbyterian Church. Lincoln was a Methodist as is McKinley.

In politics Madison was a Jeffersonian Republican (Democrat). Polk a Jacksonian Democrat. Lincoln and McKinley Republicans.

Madison died in a good old age. Polk died within three months of leaving the Whitehouse, and when only 54. Lincoln was assassinated early in his second term at the early age of 56.

All four were between 50 and 60 years of age when inaugurated. The wives of all three of the earlier war Presidents long outlived them.

DELOS R. BAKER.

## From An Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., January 14, 1897. Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years old and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours truly,  
JEFFERSON WILHELM.  
For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

## WALL PAPER!

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See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every back is guaranteed for 5 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call and see them; they are beauties.

## Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own prices. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Profits out of the question.

## Hardware.

2 lbs. Nails 5c. 4-qt Coffee Pots 10c. Tin Cups 1c each. Brooms 10c. Good Glasses 25c per dozen. Good Door Lock 15c. Pen knives, four blades, 10c. 2 kegs of Tacks, 5c. 6 boxes of Carpet Tacks 5c.

## Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10¢ each. Window Blinds 10c. Lace Curtains 3c. Socks and Hose 5¢ a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

## Enoch's Bargain House.

### The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel to the new Eldorado, which it is expected will set in early and continue during the coming season, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis, Portland and Seattle, first car west-bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday evening, February 22, and continue weekly thereafter, making no change between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. No other route can offer such splendid through accommodations, matchless scenery and interesting points on the way. This is the most desirable route to Portland and Seattle, and special attention will be given to parties en route to Alaska. Valuable printed matter on the gold fields and the latest information in regard to rates, routes, etc., to that territory will be cheerfully mailed on application.

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